

Expiration of DEC's Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP-2008)

The Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP-2008), issued in Alaska in February 2009, will expire at midnight Sept 29, 2013. A permit to replace it will not be reissued by Sept 29. Industrial activities that obtained coverage under MSGP-2008 prior to its expiration are automatically granted administrative extension of permit coverage. The administrative extension will remain in effect and in force until the permit is reissued. Those operators already covered under the MSGP-2008 must continue to implement their storm water pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs) and comply with all requirements in the permit.

Industrial activities eligible for coverage under the MSGP-2008 (Appendix D) that did not obtain coverage prior to its expiration date will not have general permit coverage available until the permit is reissued. Operators of these facilities will not be able to submit a Notice of Intent to obtain permit coverage until the permit is reissued and should develop and implement a SWPPP along with sector specific BMPs as described in the MSGP-2008.

At this time DEC expects a new MSGP to be finalized in 2014. At that time all facilities desiring coverage under the MSGP-2014, including those with an administrative extension under the MSGP-2008, will need to submit NOIs indicating that they meet the eligibility requirements described in the new permit.

Please watch this site for additional information on the MSGP, including a notice of availability of the proposed MSGP-2014 for public comment.